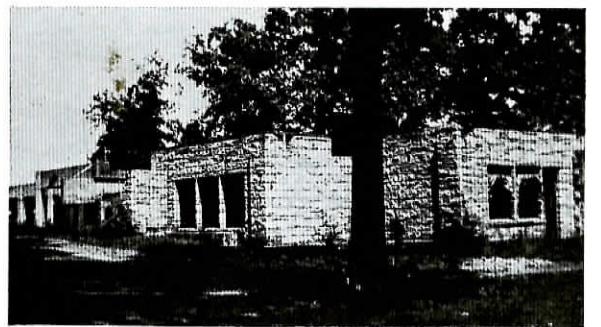


# The Bryanette

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Bryan College as "Corky" saw it in 1934

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### A Look Into The Past

The musings of a grandmother on her college days at Bryan.

By Emma Rae Bechtel Ingram x'38  
(fondly known as "Corky")

In September 1934, as a 17-year-old girl from Philadelphia I was met at Chattanooga Station by Mr. Ryther and Ralph Toliver, a boy in a Bryan jacket. Later I found out it was the only Bryan jacket in the school.

We drove to Cedar Hill which was then the girl's dormitory. The people were friendly, but the gray-walled rooms were sad.

The next day I was taken to the old Rhea High School building to register. Things were getting sadder and this young girl's view of college life began to dim. The building to be used for class rooms was surely a thing of the past. The people, however, were still friendly, and although the physical surroundings were anything but beautiful or practical, I decided I was here to try to get an education. I really wanted to go home on the next train, but decided to stick it out until Christmas. No use wasting precious time and money by backing out.

But . . . by the time Christmas came, I wondered why all this wonderful fellowship and learning had to be disturbed by a vacation. I went home, but could not wait to get back.

It was a rude beginning to a college career. Nevertheless, it proved that the light of Bryan could shine through its earthly possessions and preach and teach the hard way. Two of the happiest years of my life were spent at Bryan. I then transferred to Houghton College in order to be graduated from an accredited school.

Believe me, those who attend Bryan today cannot even imagine school there in 1934. The girls lived and ate at Cedar Hill, and the boys came down from the Octagon to have meals. During school lunch time that first year, food was carried over to the Rhea High School and we enjoyed a cup of chili, or maybe a couple of sandwiches (peanut butter and bananas, I'll never forget).

When it rained we had buckets, pails, basins, anything that would catch water, at strategic points in the classrooms. One might even have to change seats till the sun came out. This was easy, however, as the classes were very small and the classrooms large.

In 1934, it was quite a treat for the girls to get to Bryan Hill. For the most part only those who had jobs there made the trip. We might have a party at the Octagon or have a meeting in the Pavilion.

By the end of 1935, the administration decided we had had enough of old Rhea High. All that summer construction was pushed on the foundation structure on Bryan Hill. By fall, half of the front side of the building had been enclosed for rooms and I mean only rooms. The hallway did not get enclosed, so the door of each room led out into the cold cruel world. In each room we had a pot bellied stove of sorts. The floors were bare concrete and the walls of rough red tile blocks.

John deRosset was our janitor, as he had been down



"Corky" 1934



Mr. Ingram, Mrs. Rudd, and "Corky" Ingram

at the old high school. He kept the rooms tidy and would sneak in periodically to keep the fires burning.

Since we had no dining room on Bryan Hill, the lunch, again sent up from Cedar Hill, was served in a vacant downstairs room in the Octagon, which was the boy's dormitory. There were no facilities for women so the dorm counselors, Dr. and Mrs. McMurray, allowed us to use their private living room and bath. They should receive a crown for what they went through for us girls that year.

It seems to me I forgot all about transportation. Everyone walked between Cedar Hill and Bryan Hill unless a ride could be hitched from one of the teachers or a local friend. John deRosset had a Model-T Ford, which was a big deal. The walk from the Octagon to Cedar Hill was a mean trip, but with girls (and food) at Cedar Hill, I guess it was no chore for the boys.

But, oh what fun and joy! There were less than 50 of us, I guess, faculty and all, and we were just one big happy family.



Can you find Corky?



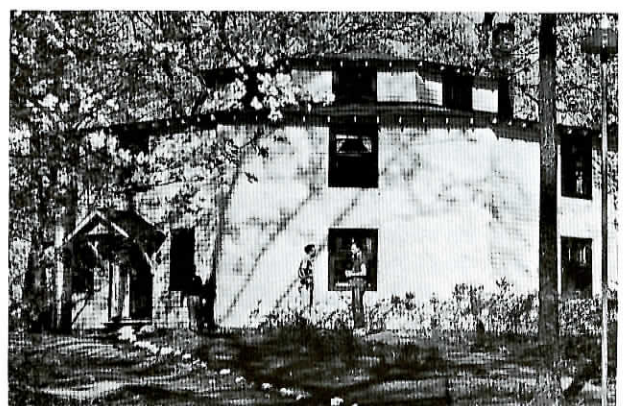
#### FRIDAY

9:55 a.m. Alumni Chapel  
Rev. Robert Brennan '73  
Afternoon  
8:00 p.m. Registration  
9:00 p.m. Student Concert  
Alumni-Faculty Reception

#### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Alumni-Senior Breakfast at TVA park near Cedar Hill  
Lunch  
12:00 noon Soccer with University of the South  
3:00 p.m. ALUMNI BANQUET  
6:30 p.m. Dr. Alan Johnson '57  
Brock Bicentennial Hall

### COME TRAMP THE OLD TRAILS!



Somewhere around 1945, nearly ten years later, I visited Bryan with my family. To me, at that time, the changes were magnificent. Bryan must be wonderful now. Of course, we always want more and better things, which are bound to come. (I just read the new *Bryan Blueprint*.)

In cleaning out my desk, I found this piece of "literature." Now in 1977, I am sending this to you, hoping some might enjoy my reminiscing.

My husband and I returned in 1971, and things had happened again. To one who had been a student in 1934, progress was no less than phenomenal.

I hope the current student body appreciates what it has in worldly things along with the current Christian environment. Believe me, with practically nothing in 1934 as far as buildings and equipment, we learned. I transferred with no problems and kept my grades up.

My husband died in November of 1975, so I am now alone. I live for my children and grandchildren. I have a summer job working at the reservation desk in a large motel in Ocean City. I am always saying to myself that I must visit Bryan again in one of my off months. Maybe I will some day.

I always regret that one of the things I've never had was lots of money. Bryan would get some if I did.

I still love to hear anything and everything about the school and hope it never falls into the class of so many colleges today. It must stay with Christian teachings.

Do with my prose what you will, but always remember, I'll never forget the people and times at Bryan.

Above: The Octagon

Center: Chemistry lab and pot-bellied stove

Left: Cedar Hill

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Rebecca Peck '40, Editor  
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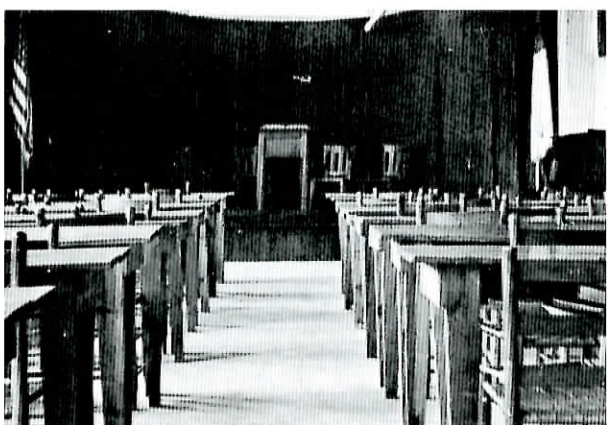
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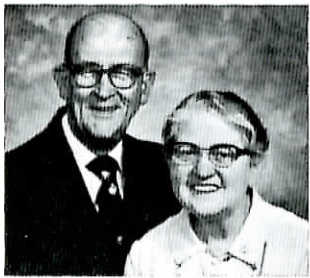


1937—Chapel in the Ad. Building

## A LOOK AT THE PRESENT

### ALUMNI GLEANINGS

JOHN x'37 and Clara deROSSET have faced a crisis in their ministry in Central African Republic because of the actions of a group of ambitious city pastors to dominate and control the local Baptist churches without regard to the position of the missionaries. The resulting conflict of control makes it impossible for the missionaries to continue their service; so barring some definite clearing of the situation very soon, it appears that the Baptist missionaries will leave the country.



Edward and Joyce deRosset

EDWARD '39 and JOYCE '40 deROSSET completed on February 19 their overland adventure from Pennsylvania to Peru in their Dodge Maxi-Van. Their 25-day journey is told in an 8-page report filled with drama-packed episodes of border crossings, the difficulties in securing meals and motels, the shipping of the van by boat from Panama City to Buenaventura, Colombia, and the final dash into Peru on the very last day allowed by their re-entry permits. Now they have settled in a rented house which has a garage to accommodate the van. They have forty students in the seminary this year, taught by both national pastors and missionaries.

DR. JESS LASLEY '39 of Soddy, Tenn., retired in June at the close of the school year at the Soddy-Daisy High School, where he has taught since 1969. After graduating from Bryan, he earned an additional B.A. at the University of Chattanooga, a master's degree from Peabody College and the doctorate from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Thirty-eight years ago he began teaching in a one-room Hamilton County school. His career also included serving as head of the English department at Campbellsville (Ky.) College.



Dr. Jess Lasley

WARREN OLIFF '42 has been under doctor's care for three years with a combination of coronary artery heart disease and arthritis. After 27 years of pastoring and 14 years of evangelizing, he is living in Cochran, Ga., with his present wife whom he married in 1973 after the death of his first wife. He has three daughters and four granddaughters.

MARGARET ANN McKINNON x'43 moved this summer to Illigan City, Philippines, to minister among the Maranao who are neglected, the least approachable and most conservative Muslim people.

HAZEL (WALLER) '43 and Orville CARLSON continue their ministry in Chiangmai, Thailand, under Overseas Missionary Fellowship, and have completed the revision of the Lisu New Testament. They have also done much of the Old Testament and are continuing on this project. The typesetting in Lisu is being done in Bangkok.



Clare and GRACE (THEOBALD) x'46 McGILL are rejoicing in the fruit of their 20 years ministry in Taiwan where former foot paths are now replaced by asphalt roads, an occasional apple or pear orchard has developed into a mountain covering of orchards, and tiny churches have grown into concrete buildings three stories high. There are approximately 95 Tayal churches, the first of which was established 30 years ago. They are continuing to circulate the Tayal New Testament and planning also for records and cassette tapes with Scripture verses sung to native Tayal tunes.

GEORGE '48 and ALICE (NORTH-RUP) '45 BIRCH spent the past year of furlough in the Chattanooga area, living near their daughter and her husband, NANCY '70 and MARK '72 LONGNECKER, and their three granddaughters (the fourth just arrived). Though there are many uncertainties about the situation in Jamaica, they returned in July with plans to remain for at least one year to teach at the Bible College under Baptist Mid-Missions.



George and Alice Birch

LYMAN '49 and HELEN (PARDEN) '48 GOEHRING with their youngest son, Dan, returned to Brazil on August 1, leaving Steve and Michael in Lakeland, Fla., Lynette at Bryan, and Tim at Piedmont Bible College.

DR. HENRY R. MOELLER '49, professor at Central Baptist Seminary, is the author of a new book, THE LEGACY OF ZION, which discusses the intertestamental texts related to the New Testament and is published by Baker Book House.

DALMAIN CONGDON '50 who is chairman of the South African office for The Evangelical Alliance Mission, has his headquarters in Florida, Transvaal. He has made many trips and appreciates opportunity for spiritual ministry with both nationals and missionaries. His oversight includes Bible schools, a 153-bed hospital in KwaZulu to be taken over by the government in the near future, and home visitation.

EULALIE (ESCOFFIER) x'51 and Charles ZIMMERMAN recently completed another four-year term in Japan and returned to the states in June to attend their third daughter's wedding in Denver, Colo. They find new doors of service continually opening in Japan and trust God for their return in a year.

MILLIE MOSBY x'53 had a three-month summer furlough in Chicago area and took opportunities to share about her teaching ministry in Titcombe College at Egbe, Nigeria, under Sudan Interior Mission.

NORMA SWEENEY '53 is glad for five new full-time national workers in Child Evangelism Fellowship in Sao Paulo, Brazil—three young ladies and two young men, all of whom finished the Leadership Training Institute in April. Released time in the schools began the second semester in August with lessons on the life of Daniel. Norma has spent over 20 years in Brazil working with children and teacher training programs.

DON '53 and JOY ANN (CONLAN) x'54 WALKER are on furlough from Germany until October and will be traveling as a family of 8 to visit supporting churches and other friends.

BUD '54 and LOLLY (GEARHART) '54 FRITZ visited Bryan recently on their last deputation trip before their departure to Port of Spain, Trinidad, under TEAM as a shift from their former field of Rhodesia. Their sons, Mark and Steve, are both attending John Brown University this fall.



Bud and Lolly Fritz

DARWIN '54 and JUNE (HIVELY) '54 NEDDO are making their furlough home in Charleston, W.V. with only their 8-year old twins, Paul and Marc, at home. Lynn is working at Fort Wayne Bible Institute after her graduation in May from Bethel; Steve is heading for LeTourneau College, Jennifer to Appalachian Bible Institute, and Philip to Bryan College. The Neddos attended the summer Bryan conference and spoke in area churches.

AUDREY MAYER '54 returned from the Philippines and attended Wycliffe Summer Institute at Norman, Okla., this summer.

JOHN '54 and JOYCE (JOHNSON) '54 RATHBUN arrived on furlough from Korea in July with plans for travel in the summer and locating in Wheaton, Ill. during their furlough year. Their oldest son, John Mark, is a sophomore at Bryan.

SANDRA CUE '55 recently moved to a new location in Brazil with the Palimi thelis near Surucucu as their outstation. Sandy spent April-June in the States, to spend a month with her Dad after the homegoing of her mother in February.

GEORGE '55 and NORMA HABERER returned to Goroka, Eastern Highland District, Papua, New Guinea in June under Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. Their daughter, Lynette, is married and living in Sitka, Alaska, where their son, Tim, also lives. Only Laurie accompanied them on their return to New Guinea.

EVERETT BOYCE '56 in his work with Open Doors has taken six major trips from his headquarters in Manila, Philippines, to Hongkong, Thailand, Singapore, India, Pakistan, Europe and the U.S.A. He is anticipating a trip soon into China to encourage believers there and assess the situation for future contacts. During his travels he has had time to write magazine articles, a correspondence course to train for service in restricted countries, and a novel which is a fictionalized version of the experiences of Chinese couriers. FAITH '61 continues to teach at Faith Academy, and their daughter, Mary, has arranged for a semester of field service to be done at Faith for her senior program in human services at the University of Tennessee. Their son, Bryan, continues at Bryan College as a junior.



Wilbur Pickering

WILBUR PICKERING '56, a Bible translator and translation consultant with Wycliffe Bible Translators, is author of THE IDENTITY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT TEXT, a recent release by Thomas Nelson publishers. Mr. Pickering believes that this book fills a gap in the present battle for the Bible in that it explains the major reason why there has been a major defection from the doctrine of inerrancy. It also gives hope to those who have not given up the belief that the text is inerrant and has been preserved. The Pickering family were in Texas during the summer, but are continuing work on Wilbur's doctoral thesis from Ariel, Pa., after a move in August.

Fred and DELORES (YOCKEY) '56 PLASTOW took a 10-week mini-furlough this summer and included a stop at Bryan in August. Their ministry in Brussels, Belgium has extended beyond Arabs now to include Turks and many other nationalities in that international city. They are accompanied by their children—Sheryl, Lori, Cynthia and Marc (who was absent for the picture).



The Plastow Family

DR. HERBERT '56 and Carolyn SIERK moved in August from Jackson, Tenn., to Tigerville, S.C., where Herbert has become Dean of Instruction at North Greenville College, a two-year institution.

CHARLES '56 (Spud) and CHARLOTTE (DAVIS) sp. '56 WILLOUGHBY have returned to the U.S. to make their six-month furlough home in Xenia, Ohio. In July they visited their sons, Dave and Tim, in Ozark, Ark. While there Spud discovered a sudden loss of sight which was determined to be a detached retina requiring surgery. The result is still blurred vision with only 10% normal sight. Further surgery may be advised, but the final result is still in the Lord's hands. As you pray for Spud, remember also their son, Dan, who is getting another Morton's tumor between toes of his left foot, which may require surgery.







Officers for the Class of 1957: Jim Barth, Frank Henley, Shirley Jurliss Williams, Ken Hanna, Larry Fehl, and Dr. Irving Jensen

MALCOLM BRADSHAW '57 along with his wife, Rhoda, and their children who are living in Rizal, Philippines, have been working in Bali, helping out at the new Christian conference center. Mac had earlier attended a Bali workshop for pastors to determine how 6,000 Christians in a population of 2,000,000 Bali-Hindus can show and tell the Gospel effectively in their culture. Mac also traveled to Mindanao and Sulu where he joined EVERETT BOYCE '56 for a 12-day survey in the Filipino Muslim areas.

JACK x'58 and LORA LEE (CLINGAN) '57 SPURLOCK have returned to Zaire after their short furlough in the States. They are continuing their missionary flying in Zaire.

DR. W. MEL ALEXANDER '58 has directed the establishing of a new business called Canyon Dairy Farms at Rimrock, Arizona. On May 1 they held an open house and ranch-style barbecue for visitors.

JACK '58 and Norma CANADY are seeing victory in their difficult church problems in Kittredge, Colo., where they are in their fourth year of service under Village Missions. Their children are Paul, 20 (married); and Mark, 18 (both attending Western Bible College); James, 16; and Joy, 13. Jack acknowledges the first priority in any ministry is the family and has emphasized this aspect in recent years.

LESTER '58 and MARY (GRAYDON) '58 DOW with their five children continue to minister as the Dow Family Singers while making their home at Faithway Farm in Livermore Falls, Maine. Their activities include pastoral ministries, teaching, and tending a large apple orchard. The children are Mark, 16; Suzanne, 14; Joanna, 12; Esther, 10; and Danny, 6.

RALPH x'59 and NOLA (JAHNKE) '58 LATTA live in South Holland, Ill. Ralph is taking courses in counselling and psychology at Adler Institute and driving truck for family support. Nola has organized church libraries and has the current one up to 1000 volumes. They are active members of the Christian Reformed Church. They have a son, Timothy Alan, 12, and a daughter, Anne Judith, who is 6.

BONNIE PRATT '58, assistant office manager at TEAM in Carol Stream, Ill., identified five Bryan grads among the hundred candidates at the orientation classes of TEAM in June—JACK '72 and ESTHER (OCKERS) x'72 LILLEY, PAUL '71 and ANNETTE (HENDERSON) '73 HAYWARD, and JUDY STEELE '75. Bonnie has made two trips to visit TEAM's fields, the most recent being to Netherlands Antilles, Venezuela, and Colombia, where she visited SPUD '56 and CHARLOTTE x'56 WILLOUGHBY and MARLENE BECK '56 in Ocana, Colombia. The earlier trip included Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

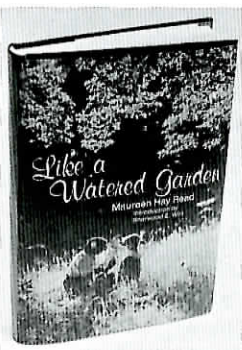
EILEEN (HARTZELL) '58 and Jim QUINN live in Sarver, Pa., and Jim serves as principal of Buffalo Township Elementary School with about 750 students. Eileen does substitute teaching and helps in junior church. They have four daughters, Gaye, 14; Juli, 12; Cheri, 8; and Heather, 6.

GAYLE '58 and CHARLENE (SORRELL) '58 RYLE recently completed eleven years in their present pastorate at Bethel Baptist Church in Wilmington, Del. Gayle is taking a course from Jay Adams Counselling Center and has opportunity to "sit in" as psychologist works with client. Their oldest son, Rodney, is a sophomore at Bryan; their other sons are Greg and Scott.



Maureen Read

MAUREEN (HAY) READ '58 is the author of LIKE A WATERED GARDEN, a new book released by Herald Press. This book tells the story of her own experiences teaching in Lebanon, marriage, babies, financial disaster, sudden grief, and unexpected joy. Maureen continues teaching in the Christian day school, a project of Twin Valley Bible Chapel, and follows an Accelerated Christian Education program. The home of Ed and Maureen has been blessed by the adoption of Susan Joy at 6 from An Lac Orphanage in Saigon. She was a special help in filling the vacancy left by their daughter, Elizabeth, who was 4 in 1974 when she was suddenly stricken ill and taken to be with Jesus. They have two sons, James, 9; and Michael, 7.



JOYCE (HUGHES) '58 and Wendell KARSEN have been ministering in Hong Kong—Joyce in local church and social service projects plus a Bible study group and Wendell in teaching and counseling at a church-related secondary school. Their children are Stephen, 13; Philip, 10; Rachel, 7; and Andrew, 6 months. Now on a six-months' furlough since July, they are living in Wheaton, Ill. When they return to Hong Kong, Wendell will be Secretary for Education of the Hong Kong Christian Council.

LEWIS SCHOETTLE '58 and CHARLOTTE (WILDE) x'57 SCHOETTLE continue as teachers in Miami—Lewis has been assistant principal in high school and elementary for five years and Charlotte has been a first grade teacher for 17 years. Lewis is nearing the completion of work for the doctor's degree. Their daughter, Grace Anne, is 17. They visited Bryan this summer on an extensive eastern U.S. tour.

DON '58 and Helen WILLIAMSON live in Mukwonago, Wis., 25 miles west of Milwaukee. Don taught several years and served as principal several years before entering the educational publishing business. He worked with Science Research Associates, Reader's Digest Educational Division and is presently with Scholastic Magazines and Book Services. Their children are Kim, who is in nurses' training; Patricia, a senior in high school; David, 13; and Jennifer, 3. They are active in the Waukesha Bible Church.

MARILYN LASZLO '59 is back on her station at the Hauna Village, where her first task was to build a new house from materials (4 tons) which were transported by boat and truck and again by boat to their location. She appreciates the help of a new companion, Marj Perry from Australia, as well as Danny and Joel, (nationals) who had paddled a canoe 100 miles to get a mission plane out to meet Marilyn when she returned to Ukarumpa, New Guinea.

JERRY '59 and AMY (WILSON) x'59 SMITH welcomed friends on August 28 at the dedication of their new home in Ozark, Ark., which was built with the aid of Citadel Bible College students. Jerry continues as dean and teacher at Citadel and also as a Bible Memory Association camp director. Amy is assisting in the college office during the summer.

ROBERT '59 and Barbara TERPSTRA are beginning their fifth year in Holland, Mich., where Bob is pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. He has two weekly radio broadcasts, one on Sunday at 9:30-10:00 and a short noon program called "God's News Before the News" which is aired three times a week. He placed second in a tulip bulb planting contest featuring red, white and blue tulips. Barbara is in her second year as secretary to the principal at Longfellow Elementary School. Their daughter, Beth, is a sophomore in high school and Brenda is in the fifth grade.

ADIB LIDDAWI '60 of Roselle Park, N.J., received the Ed.M. degree at Rutgers, from The State University of New Jersey.

LEE '60 and Irene TEMPLES are on furlough from Venezuela with plans to live in the Chicago area after attending New Tribes Mission summer program in Camdenton, Mo.

FRANK x'61 and MARTHA (SIDES) x'62 HUSTON moved in March to Casselberry, Fla., near Orlando, where Frank is working part time with the Community United Methodist Church as song leader, and assisting with youth and Sunday school. Rae Cheri is attending school and Sheba enjoys the fenced-in back yard.

DAN x'63 and SHELBY (SKINNER) '61 HARRISON with their three daughters have moved to Duncanville, Tex., where Dan has the new position as assistant to Dr. Frank Robbins, Wycliffe Bible Translator's chief executive. Dan continues to carry the vision for the education of missionaries' children and will assist on the newly formed Children's Education Advisory Board.

DONALD BLACK x'64 is a medical doctor, specializing in internal medicine in Florence, Ala. He received his medical training at the University of Tennessee following one year at Bryan. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Jason, 6; and Ryan, 2½.

JANET CLAYCOMB '64 reports that over 1,000 have enrolled for the Braille Bible Correspondence Courses in Korea. She is increasing her work with the blind through the Blind Family Welfare and is glad for the Braille printing press now operating in Korea to provide Bible courses, literature, hymnbooks, and news to encourage the visually handicapped. She planned a summer camp in August for racially mixed young people and blind students, and also anticipated a trip to England in August to take a six-months' mobility training to teach blind adults how to get around independently.

RON MORREN '64 finished his Ed.D. program and received his degree May 14 in Las Cruces, New Mexico, following the completion of his 400-page dissertation. He and DIANE (PECK) x'64 with their three children spent the summer in Norman, Okla., where Ron was on the literacy staff of Wycliffe's Summer Institute and Diane took second year linguistics.

LESLIE (STONE) '65 FORTIER reports that her husband, Andy, is pastor of a small evangelical Presbyterian church in Gadsden, Ala. She met Andy in Mickey Park's church in Birmingham, and they were married in Dec. 1974. They have a year-old son, Joshua Andrew.

DON '66 and BEATRICE (PENDLETON) '66 CRANE are encouraged by responses in Portugal. Don recently baptized twenty believers from the local church in Flamenta, Loures. They are preparing for the opening of the Portuguese Bible Institute residential school. The film "Lucia" shown to hundreds of Mozambican refugees in Portugal brought an attendance of over 400 and a large response to the invitation which is being followed up by a missionary.



Andrews and Henry—Shades of 1967!

LANA (LADE) '67 PAFFORD taught for six years in a Christian day school in Miami before she was married. Her husband was transferred to Atlanta for his business and they with their two-year-old son live in Lithonia, Ga.

RONALD '68 and Bobbie HEEFNER with their daughter, Ruthie, have moved to Burwell, Nebraska, where Ron has become pastor of the Berean Fundamental Church. He taught last year in the Sunshine Bible Academy in Miller, S.D.

MARILYN TALMAGE x'68 went to Europe for the summer to participate in the Friends from Abroad program, along with about 2,000 others involved in the summer effort of Operation Mobilization. She expected to work in France among Muslims.

PAUL '68 and Sandy TIMBLIN with their three children have begun their ministry in Germany, where Paul will be teaching at the German Bible Institute as soon as his language study prepares him.

DENZIL G. '69 and CAROL (LOMAS) '69 MAUK are living in Swanton, Ohio, where Denzil is pastor of the Brailey Union Church.

ALLAN '69 and Francine GRAHAM have moved to Kennesaw, Georgia, so that Allan can be in the Atlanta area since he has been promoted to PLU manager for Kemper Insurance.

LYNN (SCHAEFFER) x'70 ZUCK, who completed two years at Bryan, graduated in 1970 with an art degree from John Brown University. She taught art for two years in Missouri and one year in Illinois. On May 22, 1976, she was married to Andrew Zuck, a 7th and 8th grade teacher of Social Studies. Lynn is now secretary at Illinois Central College in East Peoria, Ill., and the couple lives in Peoria, which was Lynn's home when she attended Bryan.

WILLIAM CHAPLIN '70 of Camp Hill, Pa., is in an Electronic Data Service program. He is married and has a year old child. He was in the Marine Corps for four years.

ROBERT W. FOLDEN '70 and Linda are now in Cedar Rapids, Ia., working with Child Evangelism Fellowship. They have two daughters, Kathy, 6; and Lauri, 3.

Des and LYNNE (STEVENS) '71 HARPER have returned to the LOGOS on its South African voyage under Operation Mobilization. Des is an Intensive Training instructor in discipleship and Lynne assists in the domestic operations and ministry with women who visit the ship.

CAROLYN NEWKIRK '71 received the M.S. in guidance and counseling from Iowa State. RICHARD NEWKIRK '71, principal at Des Moines Christian School, is in the doctoral program for educational administration at Iowa State.

Four members of the JOHANSEN family of Richmond, Va., plus spouses of the three older children, are included among Bryan alumni as follows:

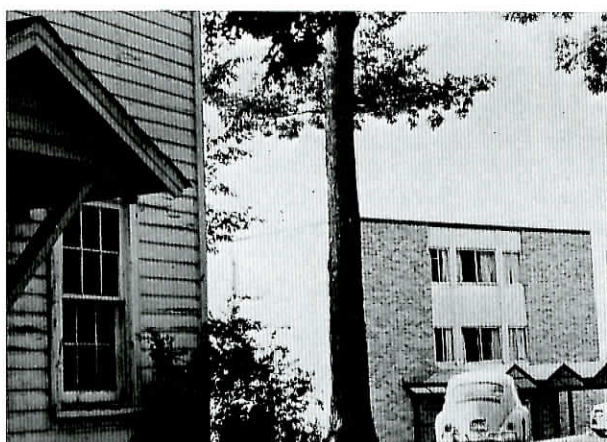
ROBERT '68 and NANCY (BICKFORD) '69 who have two children, Stephen Andrew, 5; and Jennifer Lynn, 2. Bob works for Meyer Pharmaceutical Co. in Richmond.

SHARON x'69 and JIM '66 BATH of Battle Creek, Mich., have three children—Erin Jennifer, 6; Eric Christopher, 3; and Amy, 2. Jim is a corrective therapist with Veterans Administration Hospital in Battle Creek.

STEPHEN '73 and BARBARA (VAN SICE) '73. Steve graduated in 1977 with a DDS from the dental division of the Medical College of Virginia. They have moved to Columbia, S.C., where Steve is serving as dentist in a one-year residency with the Army (Fort Jackson). Barbara taught at Warwick Christian School.

DEBBIE '77 was an elementary education major at Bryan with plans to teach in her home area this fall. She spent the summer traveling with the Bryan Gospel Messengers.





1972—Octagon disappears to make way for new women's dormitory

Paul and CAROL (WILSON) '72 MOORE have moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where Paul began duties on July 1 as Minister of Christian Education and Youth at Indianola Heights Evangelical Free Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Paul received his Master of Religious Education degree from Trinity School in June. The Moores have one daughter, Jennifer JoAnn, born on Feb. 14, 1975.

MRS. BOBBIE JEAN TALLENT '72, a Dayton school teacher, received her M.A. in Administration Supervision Curriculum in June from Tennessee Technological University. She plans to start work in the fall for the Ed.S. at University of Tennessee.

ALICE RUTH (JORDAN) x'72 married William GADDY on July 14, 1973. They live in Columbus, Ga., where Bill is a high school history teacher. They recently visited Bryan where Bill secured information for his Master's research project on the Scopes Trial.

ROBERT '73 and Marilyn BRENNAN are living in College Park, Ga., to establish a Jewish Missions department with Baptist International Missions, Inc. after serving 15 years in Brazil.

LINDA BURNETT '73 is making a special effort to learn the Navajo language to assist her in ministering to the Navajo people in addition to her teaching in the mission school in Bloomfield, New Mexico, under the Berean Mission. Linda expects to take a year's furlough beginning in August 1977 and will be available for presenting the work among the Navajo people.

Chris and ANITA (BACON) x'73 HARDEMAN live in Knoxville, Tenn., with their two sons. Chris is pursuing a Ph.D. in philosophy at University of Tennessee, having earned an M.A. at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis.



Gene Jordan

GENE sp.'73 and LYNN (PUFFER) '73 JORDAN were accepted as candidates with Mission Aviation Fellowship to begin their summer training in Fullerton, Calif., in June. The past year they lived in Sebring, Fla., where Lynn taught fourth

grade and Gene worked for eight months in an aircraft repair station on rather large airplanes. In August last year, he began at the local FBO at the airport and did flight instruction and charter flying. In May he earned his Instructor's rating and its accompanying license.

JOHN '73 and LINDA (MINTER) '72 PETERSON and their daughter, Meredith, moved this summer to Bemidji, Minn., where John began responsibilities on August 1 as administrator for the Bemidji Christian Youth Center, which serves as a half-way house between the high school and sixteen churches in the area. John had been band director in Centerville, MD.

DANN '73 and LINDA (HOWARD) '73 SPEICINGER with their two children, Nathan and Renae, took ten of their students from their Christian school in Teec Nos Pos, Ariz., to California and Disneyland, a total of 1737 miles. With Campbell Soup labels collected from friends, they have been able to secure record players and slide projector, volleyballs and basketballs, gym equipment and several sets of books and reference materials.

GLEN TALLENT '73 received the Master of Divinity from Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary on July 11, in Denver, Colo. He and YVONNE (JENKINS) '72 await the Lord's guidance for future service, possibly overseas.

J. WAYNE CROPP '74 graduated on May 29 from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala. He and his wife, Diane, have located in Chattanooga, Tenn.

MURIEL A. MARSHALL x'74 graduated from Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine, on June 11. She received a D.O. degree and will start her internship in September at Parkview Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

DENNIS L. JOHNSON '75 was promoted by U.S. Air Force to the rank of Airman First Class in Dayton, Ohio, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Airman Johnson is an electronic intelligence operations specialist. His wife is KAREN (BASHAM) x'76.



## WEDDINGS

MIRIAM MEYER '68 and Larry Frantz on July 9 at West End Presbyterian Church at Hopewell, Va.

TWYLA JEAN JUDY '71 and Morris Eugene Vickers on July 30 at the First Baptist Church of Easton, Md., where Morris is pastor.

KATHI MENSCH x'73 and Vernon Mapes at Kathi's home church in Leavenworth, Kan. Kathi works at the Veterans Hospital and Vernon is attending Calvary Bible College since his discharge from the U. S. Marines in February.

CHARLOTTE CLARK '73 and D. Paul Barnes on July 30 at Calvary Temple in Denver, Colo.

SUSAN ELAINE WADDELL '74 and Thomas Andrew Davis on June 25 in the White Chapel at Bryan College.

VERNA LYNN HENEGAR x'78 and GARY EDWARD FRANKLIN '77 on August 12 at Miami Shores Community Church at Miami Shores, Fla.

REBECCA SUSAN GHOLDSTON x'77 and Bartolome Calles on July 3 at the Boyd's Union Chapel in Weaverville, N.C.

RUTH ANN McCABE x'77 and Brett Joseph Kovach on June 11 at the First Assembly of God Church in Elyria, Ohio.

WAYNE EDWARD BRADLEY '77 and JANETTE RUTH HITZELBERGER x'77 on July 30 at Shades Mountain Bible Church in Birmingham, Ala.

JOHN ROBERT DAVIS x'78 and KATHRYN LYN KINSEY x'79 on July 29 at the Willow Park Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn.

## IN MEMORIAM

JULIUS HOMER REEVES '41, retired pastor after 20 years at Macedonia Baptist Church in Byhalia, Miss., died on April 30 in Mustin Nursing Home, Memphis, Tenn. Although he had been ill some months, he was able to be active until the last month. He is survived by his wife, MILDRED (SWATZELL) REEVES x'43 and three brothers. Mildred indicates that he described the angels and jewels of the Holy City in his last moments and expired quietly.

JOYCE BRUBAKER '48 went to be with the Lord on April 20 from her home in Niantic, Conn.

Mrs. Janet Talbot, wife of Dr. Gordon Talbot, president of Christian Schools, Inc. of Glen Cove, Maine, died on July 4 after a long illness. Dr. and Mrs. Talbot were members of the Bryan staff in 1955-57.

Jim and BETTY (BAER) x'75 LEACH live in Albany, Oregon, where Jim teaches in the Albany Christian School. Betty assists in the 14-unit motel where they have their apartment.

TIMOTHY NGUY x'75 was able to arrange for his mother to leave Vietnam and to go to France, where he met her in February and brought her to his sister's home in Ottawa, Canada. Tim is in his 4th year of psychology which is equivalent in Canada to the first year of the master's degree program. He hopes to write his honors thesis by December and also to become a Canadian citizen then.

JUDY STEELE '75 left on August 1, scheduled to arrive in Korea on August 4 to begin to get settled for the opening of Seoul Foreign School on August 15, where she will be teaching in the elementary school under TEAM. She just completed two years of teaching physical education at Soddy-Daisy High School.



Judy Steele



Joy Steele

JOY STEELE '75 completed nurses' training at Belmont College, School of Nursing, in Nashville, Tenn., on April 29. She has returned to Dayton for a nursing position at Rhea County Hospital.

HODGE DRAKE '76 is minister of music at St. John's United Church of Christ. He is also a member of a community ensemble of 32, called the Camerata Singers from the northern Cincinnati area, that performs about four times a year, including the *Messiah* in December.

EDWARD L. JAMES '76 is attending Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Miss., in the first year of study toward the Master of Divinity degree. He is accompanied by his wife, Joan, and their three children,

## BIRTHS

To Wendell and JOYCE (HUGHES) '57 KARSEN, their fourth child, Andrew Luther, on February 1 in Hong Kong.

To Timothy and JOANNE (WORLEY) '63 MORSHECK, their second daughter, Melody Laurel, on May 16. Shannon April is two years old. The Morschecks now live in Lathrup Village, Mich.

To WILLIAM x'68 and BARBARA (NOLEN) x'68 HAMILTON, their fourth child, James Robert, on January 11 in Jefferson, Ohio. The birth of James made special news when a blizzard made it dangerous to go to the hospital, so a team of emergency medical technicians went to their home in an ambulance and had to go on foot the last 500 feet when the ambulance got stuck in the snow.

To KARL, III '68 and CAROL (HICKLIN) '66 KEEFER, their third child, George Aaron, on June 15 in Charlotte, N.C.

To Charles and SALLY (CARLSON) '69 KELLER, a daughter, Maria Anna, on March 25 in Kinshasa, Republic of Zaïre, where the family including John, 5 and Jodi, 4 are living while Charles is on a six-months' research project for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

To JOHN '68 and NAOMI (COX) x'70 CORCORAN, a son, Jason Andrew, on April 21 in Highland Springs, Va. Shawn is five years old.

To Robert and JOYCE (LOWE) '69 JETT, their second son, Ryan Ashley, on May 18 in Charleston, W. V. Robbie Allen II is three years old.

To RANDALL '69 and PATRICIA (NELMS) x'70 TRAVIS, a daughter, Andrea Lynn, on April 26 in Charleston, W.V.

To TIM x'72 and Margaret BOEDEDEKKER a daughter, Abigail Gaye, on June 10, in St. Ann, Mo.

To MARK '72 and NANCY (BIRCH) '70 LONGNECKER, their fourth daughter, Laura Ruth, on August 4, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

To BARTON '72 and MARY HELEN (HAKES) '71 BOGGS, their third child, Joyce Renee Boggs, on July 15. Their older children are Karen and Philip. They live at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla.

To GLEN '73 and YVONNE (JENKINS) '72 TALLENT, a daughter, Lydia Lynn, on July 28 in Denver, Colo.

To Chris and ANITA (BACON) x'73 HARDEMAN, their second son, Joshua David, on January 30 in Knoxville, Tenn. Their first son, Chad Hunter, is two.

To DAVID '74 and BETTY RUTH (BARROWS) x'75 SEERA, a son, Tyler Walter, on May 20 in Dayton, Tenn.

To CRAIG '76 and Sally BRUCE, a son, Nathaniel James, on June 7 in Portersville, Pa. Craig is teaching in a Christian school there.

To HOWARD '76 and Barbara McDOWELL, a son, Howard, Jr., on July 2 in Winona Lake, Ind.

To DANIEL x'77 and Billie WENTWORTH, a daughter, Jennifer Dawn, on July 26, in New London, Wis.

Traci, Rob, and Rebekah.

Steve and SARAH (DECOSIMO) x'76 JONES are living in Decatur, Ga., where Steve is attending Columbia Theological Seminary. Last year Sarah worked at Yellowstone National Park where Steve was assisting in the park chaplain service.

LUCY LIEB '76 is teaching English reading at the Bible school in Fortaleza and has also begun teaching English for two hours a day at the Brazil-United States Institute. She and Celia have had invitations to teach Vacation Bible schools during the semester breaks. NANCY RUTH x'77 is also at home with her parents, ED '48 and JANE (SUTTON) '49 LIEB, and all are working together in building their new house. The church in which they work in Sitio Boata is growing, and now they are helping with evening meetings in Nova Assuncao where 50 to 80 attend.

LOIS TARBOTTON '76 has been teaching at Orange Grove Center for retarded children in Chattanooga, Tenn., since August 1976. She enjoys this challenge "even though it isn't always easy."

JOHN LACEY '76 is working with a group of young people who represent USA, Sweden, Scotland, and Singapore, as they conduct a literature saturation program among Jews and Arabs in Israel. One recent project was the distribution of 250,000 copies of a Hebrew tract, "A Time to Choose" during the first two weeks of May. They are also using Arabic literature in some areas.

NANCY L. WEIGT x'77 graduated in May with a B.S. in history and a minor in political science from the University of Wisconsin. She is currently working in her home town doing advertising and public relations work for the Platteville Journal in Wisconsin.

PAT McBRIDE '77 has found a place of service with Open Air Campaigners in Chicago during the summer. He was guided into this ministry through his spring vacation visit with a team from Bryan. In June he took a course at Moody Bible Institute which combined classroom and on-the-street training in open air evangelism.